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ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM CONTINUES;  
ANNOUNCE ELECTRIC POWER PRICES FOR CROATIA

ELECTRIFICATION OF DALMATIA UNDER WAY -- Split, Slcobodna Dalmacija, 31 Dec 51

Between 1920 and 1939, 21 local power plants, 14 industrial power plants, but not a single kilometer of high-tension transmission line were constructed in Dalmatia. In 1940, 69 places, mostly district and srez centers, had electric lights, but 50 of these had had electric light previous to 1939. From the liberation to the end of 1949, besides the reconstruction of all destroyed and damaged power plants and high-tension transmission lines, 307 kilometers of high-tension transmission lines and 49 municipal networks were constructed. From the liberation to the end of 1951, more than 70 villages have had electric lights installed.

The 1951 plan called for the electrification of 32 villages, 17 of which had electric lighting installed by November, while 90 percent of the work had been completed on lighting for the others. In Makarsko Primorje, work on the electrification of Pcdgora, Draznica, and Tucepi is nearing completion, awaiting the construction of a larger capacity transformer, so present restrictions on consumption of electricity can be lifted. In the Zagorje around Sinj, electric lighting has been installed in Trilj and Kosute. Because of a lack of materials, Hrvace, Citluk, Karakasica, and Braze are to have electric lights during the first quarter 1952.

In Split Srez, electrification of 13 villages, some of which have already been completed, is under way. In Brac, electric lighting has been installed in Pucisce; and in Hvar, electric lighting has been installed in Vrisnik, Pitve, and Vrbanj. Preparations are under way for the construction of 10,000-kilo-watt high-tension transmission lines between Starigrad and Jelsa. Vis Island is to be supplied with electricity soon. On the Zadar Island, electrification is under way on Dugi, Iz, and Ugljan islands. All villages on Ugljan Island will have electric lighting when the power plant in Preko is finished.

In 1952, large-scale electrification of Knin, Drnis, Benkovac, and Zadar srezes, and of some islands is planned. Preparations are being made for the construction of a high-tension transmission line in Imotski and Benkovac srezes, which would join Stankovac and Benkovac.

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NEW POWER PLANT BEGINS OPERATION -- Belgrade, Borba, 27 Jan - 19 Feb 52

The "Veliki Kostolac" Thermal Power Plant began operation on 17 February. This plant, together with the "Malo Kostolac" Power Plant, can produce up to 960,000 kilowatt-hours of electric power daily.

The plant will supply about 10,000 kilowatts to industrial and residential areas in Belgrade, thus completely solving the electric power problem in Belgrade. Power interruptions caused by the low capacities of the thermal power plants which formerly supplied power to Belgrade will no longer occur. Morning restrictions on the use of power were to be lifted about 10 February, but some restrictions are to continue during evening hours.

The "Veliki Kostolac" Plant will also provide power to the copper mine in Bor, to Svetozarevo, Smederevo, Pozarevac, Mladenova, Smederevska Palanka, Majdanpek, Rankovicevo, Titovo Uzice, and Zvornik. This plant will supply most of the power to eastern and western Serbia, until the hydroelectric power plants on the Drina River are completed.

The "Veliki Kostolac" Plant is set up to utilize coal of low caloric value, such as lignite.

COMPLETE PESOCANI-KICEVO TRANSMISSION LINE -- Zagreb, Borba, 13 Feb 52

Kicevo, 12 February -- The Enterprise for High-Tension Transmission Lines and Transformer Stations of Macedonia recently completed the construction of the Pesocani-Kicevo high-tension transmission line and the Kicevo transformer station.

This high-tension transmission line and transformer station have made it possible to supply electric power from the hydroelectric power plant in Pesocani to Kicevo, the "Kopacka" Forest Enterprise, the Oslomej lignite mine, and the Cer manganese mine.

Construction work has been completed on the Kicevo-Vrutok high-tension transmission line, while installation work is to begin soon. The Pesocani Power Plant will be able to furnish electric power to the whole Skoplje system when this line is completed. It will also be important to the work under way at the Tavrovo Hydroelectric Power Plant, where there is a shortage of electric power due to the overloading of the Skoplje power system. This new line will make it possible to utilize the full capacity of the Pesocani Power Plant, only 15 percent of the plant's capacity is being utilized at present.

PUBLISH NEW ELECTRIC POWER PRICES IN CROATIA -- Zagreb, Borba, 7 Feb 52

The Minister of Finance of Croatia has issued a decree on electric power rates in Croatia. Rates listed on following page are in dinars per kilowatt-hour.

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Type of Consumer	"Elektra" in Zagreb	"Elektro- Primorje" in Rijeka	"Elektro-Istra" in Pula	"Elektro- Slavonija" in Osijek	"Elektro- Dalmacija" in Split	"Tito" Hydro- electric Power Plant in Split
Households						
Lighting, or 1st Group	15	45	45	45	45	--
Equipment, or 2nd Group	8	5	5	5	5	--
Business places						
Offices and industries	30	30	30	30	30	--
Cultural and social institutions	20	20	20	20	20	--
Hotels and artisans	45	45	45	45	45	--
Motors and appliances	22	22	22	22	22	--
Public lighting	12	12	12	12	12	--
Water system	8	8	8	8	8	--
Streetcars	12	12	--	12	--	--
Coal mines	13	--	13	--	13	--
Cement plants	10	--	10	--	10	--
Other industries	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	--
Electrochemical industry	--	--	--	--	--	1.60
Electrometallurgical industry (iron alloys)	--	--	--	--	--	1.1
Electroaluminum industry	--	--	--	--	--	3.15
Resellers	12	--	--	12	6	6
Export	10	--	5.50	--	--	5.50

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